

remove the non-elected subject matter of the Election/Restriction requirement of June 26, 2008. A detailed explanation of the amendments to the appropriate Figures is as follows:

Figure 1: The reference numerals 12₁, 14₁, (22,22'), (22b₁, 22b₂), (22a, 22a') and (28₁, 28₂) have been amended to 12, 14, 22, 22b, 22a, and 28, respectively. The removal of the non-elected subject matter from this application removes the necessity to distinguish the same part referenced in the various Species as identified by the Examiner in the Election of Species requirement of June 26, 2008.

Figure 2B: The text associated with references a, b and c has been removed in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Figure 3: The reference numerals 12₁, 14₁, 22b₁, and 28₁ have been amended to 12, 14, 22b, and 28, respectively. The removal of the non-elected subject matter from this application removes the necessity to distinguish the same part referenced in the various Species as identified by the Examiner in the Election of Species requirement of June 26, 2008.

Figure 4: The reference numerals 12₁, 14₁, 22b₂, and 28₂ have been amended to 12, 14, 22b, and 28, respectively. The removal of the non-elected subject matter from this application removes the necessity to distinguish the same part referenced in the various Species as identified by the Examiner in the Election of Species requirement of June 26, 2008.

Figure 5: The reference numeral 22a was changed to 22a' for consistency. The reference numerals 12₁, 22b₂, and 28₂ have been amended to 12, 22b, and 28, respectively. The removal of the non-elected subject matter from this application

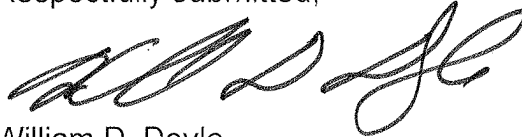
removes the necessity to distinguish the same part referenced in the various Species as identified by the Examiner in the Election of Species requirement of June 26, 2008.

Figure 13: The reference numeral 22' has been amended to 22. The removal of the non-elected subject matter from this application removes the necessity to distinguish the same part referenced in the various Species as identified by the Examiner in the Election of Species requirement of June 26, 2008.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place the application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 025416-00026.

Respectfully submitted,

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